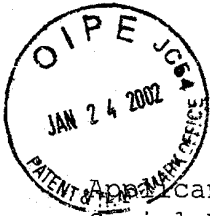


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- ☒ Substitute drawings (20 sheets containing FIGS. 1-21)
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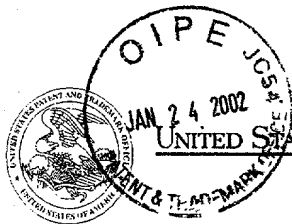
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